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NEWS



Ada Walker of Madison is persuing a career as an electrician at the Granite City Campus.

GCC student improves quality of life

Special to the Journal

As a girl, Ada Walker would take apart her dolls because she wanted to know what was inside that made them cry, walk, and talk.

As an adult, she spent the past few years learning what inside her prompted her drug and alcohol use, which led to, among other things, her seven children being taken away by the Department of Children and Family Services.

However, now at 39, Walker of Madison, clean and sober, approaches life with the same passion that she once had for drugs. She and her children are once again together and she has a definite plan for the future, which is to become an electrician.

"I'd like to climb up on those poles after a storm and fix those lines," she said with a laugh. "I've always been kind of a loner anyway."

Walker's goals also include earning a college degree, which she is pursuing at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus. At the recent orientation for new GCC students, Walker inspired the crowd with a message stressing perseverance and pride in yourself.

"The last sentence of my speech was, 'With hard work and determination, all things are possible,'" Walker said.

From December 1992 to December 1993, the only thing Walker cared about was getting high. Frustrated over her inability to successfully balance school, work and her family, she persuaded one of her acquaintances to let her try some of their crack cocaine.

"They actually tried to talk me out of it," Walker said. But, at that point, she cared about no one's feelings except her own.

"I really didn't like it," she said of the crack cocaine, which she first smoked through a cigarette and then later a pipe. "It kind of gave

"They actually tried to talk me out of it."

Ada Walker

me a headache ... It gave me quite a rush, but it only lasted for about 20 minutes."

Walker added that "when you came down, you feel kind of wishy-washy."

Walker said she often smoked crack at home but never in front of her children. "I would always close the door to my room. My kids always knew not to bother mama when she has her door closed."

Walker hit rock bottom in October 1993 when she came home and found that the police and DCF workers had come and taken her children.

"During the time I was using drugs, I had let my house go to pot," she said.

Walker said she could have taken her kids home the next day. But instead, she made the difficult choice to ask the courts to award temporary custody of the children to their grandmother while Walker tried to put her life back together. At the time, the children ranged in age from 5 to 13.

Mother and children lived apart for 16 months. However, Walker did visit them and phone them often.

"They understood that this is what I had to do to get myself straightened out," she said.

During their time apart, Walker had to undergo counseling and attend parenting classes. It was during her counseling sessions that her counselor shared with her a poem hanging in her office. The poem tells of a person who continues to walk down the same road and fall in the same hole three times. After the

third time, the person decides to take a different road.

"I read that poem and I said, 'This is me. I kept making the same mistakes over and over again until I finally decided I had to change the way I led my life,'" Walker said.

As proud as she is of her comeback, Walker takes more pride in how her children have weathered the storm. Three of them, Jason, 15; Jeff, 14; and Jennifer, 10; made the honor roll last semester at Venice Elementary School and are in classes for gifted children while another son, Jeff, 16, was named Student of the Month for his involvement in school activities.

Perhaps she is most proud of her oldest daughter, Jade, 17, who after some legal problems of her own, has earned her GED and plans to enroll at the GCC, to take classes along with her mother. Walker's two other children, Jarrett, 12, and Jamar, 9, also bring her much pride and joy.

"Jamar is trying hard to keep up with the rest. He said to me, 'Mommy, I'm gonna make you as proud of me as I am of you,'" Walker said.

(Information provided by Belleville Area College.)

Wolter to speak at chamber

Rod Wolter, president and general manager of the new Gateway International Raceway, will address the Annual Meeting of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce on Oct. 9 at Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville.

Wolter was in charge of getting the newest venue in the PPG CART World Series ready for company, a lot of company, by May 24, so it was only natural that he would have a few restless nights.

There was a lot of work to be done. When Chris Pook, promoter of the Long Beach Grand Prix, bought the Madison facility in late 1994, it was

merely a local track that had fallen into serious disrepair, but it had the three things developers look for: location, location, and location.

Wolter said, "There is no other facility that is this close to a downtown area, where you can see the skyline from the track. That's one of the first comments we get from anyone who comes here. You can see the Gateway Arch and downtown St. Louis from the track."

Wolter understands the desire to get on the track, as he is a racer himself, having done both dirt track stock car and drag racing around Omaha, Neb. for many years.

He managed a track in Scribner, Neb. as well. It was this background as well as his extensive experience in the construction field that gave him the ideal resume for his

position at Gateway.

Wolter knew he was facing a big challenge when he took the job, but he was confident that everything would work out. There were so many things that had to be done at once. He had a great deal of help in many areas.

"I had a lot of faith in the contractors we had and they were determined to make it. They would tell me 'I'm going to make it, I'm not going to be the reason that this thing fails,' and we were encouraged basically with all our subs and every guy out there seemed to be very supportive to getting things done and to be a part of it," Wolter said.

Wolter was the overseer of the \$25 million expansion and renovation project, and now manages the overall operation of the world class Gateway International Raceway.



Wolter

MARRIAGES

The following is a list of marriage licenses reported from the Madison County Clerk's office of Mark Von Nida:

Mark Hozian of Granite City and Laura Atchley of Collinsville.

Jason Karbaski and Rachel McCallister, both of Granite City.

Christopher Mandina of Madison and Candace Richmond of Granite City.

Brett Milton and Julie Miller, both of Granite City.

Anthony Morrison and Norma Botkin, both of Granite City.

Larry Pruett of Granite City and Monica Harvey of St. Louis.

Timothy White and Brandie Greco, both of Granite City.

Lonnie Williams and Sherry Benson, both of Granite City.

Donald Carlyle and Tina Elmore, both of Granite City.

Marvin Conner of Collinsville and Brenda Benton of Granite City.

Donald Dayton Sr. and Lorraine Brooks, both of Granite City.

Dennis During of St. Louis and Missy Daugherty of Granite City.

Joseph Garde of Edwardsville and Lynn Troeckler of Mitchell.

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All signs point to the National Stockyards, as this picture taken in National City suggests. But business-like this one may be running on borrowed time if stockyard officials proceed with plans to close the facility by the end of the year.

•Property-

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Former residents and other landowners fought back by attempting to bring in a topless nightclub and develop a trailer park. Both were stopped by the county.

Local courts upheld the county's action, but that has been appealed.

Oral arguments were recently heard in the case by the Fifth Appellate Court in Mount Vernon, and both sides are awaiting a decision. If the village is dissolved, both Madison and Fairmont City have expressed interest in annexing part or all of the stockyards property, and both municipalities have attempted to annex land adjoining National City.

Frei added Madison recently annexed part of the stockyard property north of the race-track.

Judge says portions of tax law unconstitutional

Orders state to pay Granite City man's legal fees

COUNTY COURTS

Special to the Journal

A Madison County judge has ruled parts of the state's sales tax law unconstitutional, calling it unconscionable to require a taxpayer to post a bond equal to the tax allegedly due before he can appeal.

Circuit Judge Randall Bono, in a 46-page ruling filed Tuesday, said the effect of the requirement is to deny justice to those who can't afford a bond.

Bono ruled in connection with litigation over the state's attempt to collect \$10,000 in delinquent sales taxes from auctioneer Leonard Pace of Granite City. Bono reduced Pace's tax bill to about \$11,100 and ordered the state to pay his legal fees, which could be \$50,000 to \$60,000.

A spokesman for the Illinois Attorney General's Office, which represented the Department of Revenue, said there would be an appeal but offered no other comment.

The law allows judges, in their discretion, to waive appeal bonds, but that's not good enough, Bono said.

"The fundamental right of taxpayers to appeal a decision of the department should not be the subject of discretion and, when it is, taxpayers across this state will not find equal protection of the laws," Bono said in the ruling.

For example, a court could, in its discretion, deny a lien to an aggrieved taxpayer of

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Tad Armstrong
attorney

insufficient wealth who seeks to challenge the department for a substantial math error in their audit," he said.

Taxpayers who dispute the validity of a tax regulation or claim someone else is responsible for the tax also could be denied the right to appeal, he said.

Pace was represented by attorney Tad Armstrong of Edwardsville.

"If you get a bill, and you're worth less than the amount of the bill, you won't get heard by a court regardless of whether you're right or wrong," Armstrong said. He said he doubts the state will appeal.

"I would much rather believe the attorney general and the director of the Department of Revenue, after they take a close look at this ruling, would not appeal," he said.

Armstrong said the Attorney General's Office may feel some responsibility to defend the validity of the law, but he said state officials have a greater duty to uphold the Constitution.

ESL teachers reject 'best' offer

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

Striking teachers in East St. Louis District 189 on Friday unanimously rejected what the school board was calling its best and final offer.

The union represents workers in District 189, including 710 teachers. The strike began Sept. 5, causing the district's 12,000 students to miss class for the first 16 days of the year.

Prior to the vote, Everett E. Stuckey, president of the East St. Louis Federation of Teachers-Local 1220, said several issues remained unanswered. He also declined to speculate on how the teachers would vote on the board's three-year contract proposal.

"Is it fair?" he asked, referring to the proposal. "Fairness is like the beauty of the beholder."

Richard Wells, District 189's business operations director, said if the union had approved the contract, classes could have resumed Monday.

"We gave them a very good offer," Wells said. "The best offer we can give."

Wells said the proposal

included:

- A 3 percent pay increase for each of the next three years.

- The teachers were seeking a 6 percent pay raise for each of the next three years, according to a District 189 teacher who wishes to remain anonymous.

- A reduction in the teacher-to-pupil ratio. For instance, the proposal recommends the teacher-to-pupil ratio for kindergarten through third grades classes be 25 to 1.

- The elimination of all split-level grades, where teachers teach more than one grade at the same time.

- A reduction in the class size is critical for the success of the students. He pointed out that there are now some classes that have in excess of 35 students.

- One first grade class has 48 students, said the teacher, who asked to remain anonymous.

- "You aren't teaching in that type of environment," Stuckey said. "You are just baby sitting, and you are not doing a good job at that."

- According to the District's 1995-1996 school report card:

- District 189 teachers earned an average annual sal-

ary of \$43,998. The state average was \$41,014. Teachers in districts that were similar in the size to District 189 made \$41,425.

- District 189's student to teacher ratio in grades K-8 was slightly below the state ratio. District's 189 ratio was 19.2 to 1; the state ratio was 19.5.

•Buses

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Granite City, Alton and Col linsville last week drew 300 riders with ideas about possible route changes before they go into effect Dec. 1.

Operations director Todd Plesko said the district will make about 20 time and route changes to accommodate riders, add evening services and adjust times to match the MetroLink light-rail system operated by Bi-State.

The district also will consider adding a park-and-ride site in the Nameoki area of Granite City, he said.

"Every problem and complaint will get a response. We are trying to address all the complaints," Plesko said.



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Granite City Mayor and MCT chairman Ron Selph gets a tour of the new bus.

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•Home

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Sparta and Granite City, CHASI serves more than 18,000 children in a 12-county area, including Bond, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington counties.

CHASI provides adoption and foster care services, pregnancy and early parenting counseling, child abuse prevention programs, child care resources and referral services, and oversees a subsidized child care program.

Most of the agency's clients

come through CHASI's child care resource and referral, and youth and family counseling programs.

Renee Knight, director of youth and family counseling at the agency, said drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse and "deteriorating" families are creating more need for agencies such as CHASI.

"I think some of the challenges we faced in the past several years have increased," she said.

Knight oversees a staff of 28

full-time and 10 part-time counselors and other workers.

She said they are involved in everything from counseling runaway and homeless youth to pregnancy/early childhood programs and adoptions.

"All of our programs have a family focus," she said. "We believe problems occur within a family context."

For information about the services offered by CHASI, call the Granite City office at 482-8900.

Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE
One of Baker's properties, the Fantasyland Nightclub.

•Charges—

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the investigation by agents of the FBI and Internal Revenue Service has been going on for some time.

He declined to say if the investigation was continuing or if any more charges were contemplated. He also declined to say if these charges were related to any previous federal cases involving nightclubs in that area.

Merkel said the trial has been tentatively set for Dec. 2, but added it was a "big" case, and those took more time to prepare.

The U.S. District Attorney's office is also seeking forfeiture of the property, but Merkel was unsure what would become of it.

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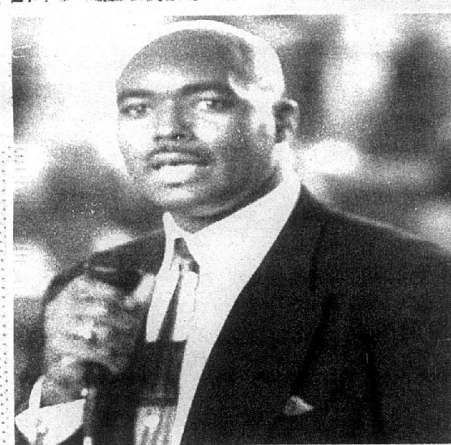
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Venice motivation



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Above left, Carl Wiley, left, and Shanae Isaac, right, watch the dancers perform for the school children of Venice during a presentation featuring motivational speakers and artists. Above right, Venice third-grade teacher Wanda Brown, left, and elementary school principal Rachelle Artis join their students in cheering for the performance of the Bakari Institute dancers. At left, LaShonda Ferrell of the Bakari Institute African Dance Troupe performs. Below left, Ajuma Muhammed advises students to take an active role in their own educations. At bottom, Jammie Edwards accepts his award from the Madison County Urban League.



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William Howard Jr.

WILLIAM HOWARD JR., 71, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., died Sept. 6, 1997, at his home. He was born Oct. 12, 1925, in Venice, Calif.

Mr. Howard was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in WW II, 25 years ago, he moved from Granite City to Lake Havasu City, Ariz. During his lifetime, he owned and operated his own construction company in Granite City and Lake Havasu. He was a past exalted ruler in Granite City, a member of BPOE 2399, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9401.

Survivors include his wife, Clova M. (Lybarger) Howard of Lake Havasu City; his mother, Sylvia M. (Carr) Howard of Lake Havasu; three daughters, Cheryl, Ellen of St. Paul, Mich., Cara L. Ahlers of Granite City, and Robyn Tonpoy of Granite City; one son, William Howard III of Collinsville; three brothers, Don Howard of St. Louis, Frank Howard of Glendale, Ariz., and David Howard of Lake Havasu; one sister, Shirley Dial of Lake Havasu; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Howard Sr., in June of 1966.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Havasu, Inc., 1685 Mesquite Ave., Suite 1, Lake Havasu City, AZ, 86403.

Nina Gunderson

NINA (DARAKJIAN) LYNN GUNDERSON, 48, of Granite City, died Sept. 23, 1997, at her home. She was born July 2, 1949, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Gunderson was employed by First National Bank of St. Louis and operated a day care center.

Survivors include her husband, Loyal Ervin Gunderson; her mother, Valeria Darakjian of Granite City; one son, Michael Todd Gunderson of Granite City; two sisters, Janet Warren of Belleville, and Margaret Reick of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Aram Darakjian.

Visitation was Friday, Sept. 26, at Irwin Chapel. Services were Saturday, Sept. 27, at the funeral home with the Rev. Carl Watkins and the Rev. Varian Kaffabian of St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church.



three daughters, Hilda Cottrell and Diane Poe both of Granite City, and Nancy Collins of East Alton; four brothers, Joe, L.D. and T.R. Rippey of Big Rock, Tenn., and J.D. Rippey of Alabama; one sister, Emma D. Rupp of Big Rock, Tenn.; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Dixie (Young) Rippey.

Visitation was Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997 at Werner Chapel and will be today Sept. 28, 1997 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Sykes Funeral Home in Dover, Tenn. Services will be Monday, Sept. 29, at Sykes Funeral Home. Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery in Dover, Tenn.

Norma McElwain

NORMA (STUART) MCELWAIN, 86, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997 in suburban Kansas City, Mo. She was born Jan. 17, 1911 in Hesliman, Ind.

Mrs. McElwain attended school in Madison and after graduating in education from Illinois State University in Normal, she became a teacher in Madison. After raising her children she returned to teaching in the Edwardsville public schools. Norma was a lifetime member of P.E.O. educational sorority where she served as local chapter President, state representative and national convention delegate. At retirement she moved to Florida and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include two sons, Stuart McElwain of Merced, Calif., and Robert John McElwain of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Kathleen McElwain of Merced, Calif., Kelly Pound of Elko, Nev., Celeste Kirmer and Elizabeth McElwain of Kansas City, Mo.; four great-grandchildren; a brother, James Stuart of Granite City; and lots of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Robert Edward McElwain.

Memorial services and interment were Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997 at the Sunset Hills Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Hospice.

Lillie G. Welsh

LILLIE G. WELSH, 78, of Granite City died 2:40 p.m. Sept. 25, 1997 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born June 4, 1919 in Franklin, Ky.

Mrs. Welsh was a longtime resident of Granite City and a member of West 22nd Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Homer E. Welsh, whom she married July 14, 1941; two sons, Jimmie Collins of San Bernardino, Calif., and Charles Collins of Granite City.



Salvatore DeMoro

SALVATORE "SAM" DEMORO, 70, of Reeds Spring, Mo., died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, in the home of his son. He was born Dec. 26, 1926, in Collinsville.

Mr. DeMoro was a WW II U.S. Army veteran. He was employed by Granite City Steel for 32 years before retiring in 1984. Together with his wife, Char DeMoro, he owned and operated the Whistle Stop Gift Shop in Edwardsville and later, after moving to the Ozarks, owned Ozark Mountain Crafts Manufacturing in Ozark, Mo. They also owned the Ozark Village Retail Shop in Branson West, Mo.

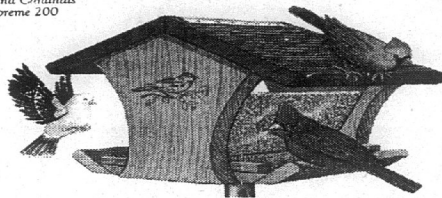
Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Char DeMoro; a daughter, Janet Reed of Reeds Spring, Mo.; a son, Jerry DeMoro of Frisco, Mo.; two sisters, Carmen Hilger and Angela "Toots" Deppa, both of Collinsville; a brother, Ulendo DeMoro of Collinsville; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Salvatore J. DeMoro and Grace (Locondro) DeMoro; and a brother, Savio DeMoro.

Visitation was Friday, Sept. 26, at Ayre-Goodwin-Lee Funeral Home in Rivermonte. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27.

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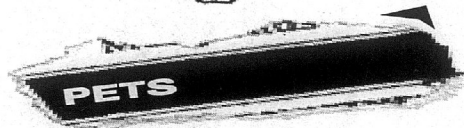
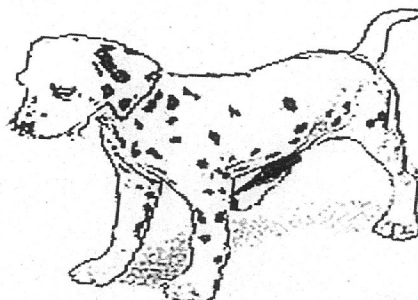
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MOVIE SCHEDULES

Film timetable for Sunday, Sept. 28. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE
2540 Clair St., 462-1131
Soul Food (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:15
In And Out (PG-13) 2:50, 5:15, 7:10

CARMIKE PETITE
1-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.
344-1708
Fire Down Below (R) 1:15, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45
The Peacemaker (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30
The Edge (R) 1:15, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45
Money Talks (R) 1:10, 3:10, 7:10, 9:10

CROSS KEYS CINEMA
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center
921-8999
Nothing To Lose (R) 1:45, 6:30
Face Off (R) 3:45, 8:30
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13)
2:15, 4:30, 6:45
Out To Sea (PG-13) 8:50

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill.
254-5289
The Peacemaker (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00
The Edge (R) 1:15, 4:15, 6:45
The Game (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15
A Thousand Acres (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15
Wishmaster (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:30
Air Force One (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE

CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill. 656-6390
Face Off (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15
The Game (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
G.I. Jane (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00

GALLERIA 6
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
The Edge (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
The Game (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
A Thousand Acres (R) 1:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
In And Out (PG-13) 1:30, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:00
In And Out (PG-13) 2:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
G.I. Jane (R) 1:50, 7:40
Money Talks (R) 5:30, 10:20

HALLS FERRY 14 CINE
2800 Target Drive, 822-4900
In And Out (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
Hoodlum (R) 1:45, 4:55, 7:45
Men In Black (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00
G.I. Jane (R) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Soul Food (R) 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8:30
Soul Food (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
How To Be A Player (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:50
The Edge (R) 1:15, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

The Peacemaker (R) 1:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00
The Game (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50
George Of The Jungle (PG) 1:05, 5:05, 9:05, 12:05
Hercules (G) 3:05, 7:05
Wishmaster (R) 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 8:00
Wishmaster (R) 1:50, 4:15, 7:20, 9:30
Money Talks (R) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:05, 9:50
Money Talks (R) 1:00, 3:25, 5:35, 8:15

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill., 233-0123
Nothing To Lose (R) 1:45, 7:15, 9:35
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13)
1:30, 7:10, 9:30
A Simple Wish (PG) 2:00, 7:00
Face Off (R) 9:55

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 677-6630
G.I. Jane (R) 2:00, 7:00
Mimic (R) 2:15, 7:30

NORTH TURN DRIVE-IN
9425 Lewis & Clark, 822-4900
Hoodlum (R) 7:40
Nothing To Lose (R) 9:55
Money Talks (R) 7:40
How To Be A Player (R) 9:25

NORTHWEST PLAZA 9
Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900
In And Out (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:30
Hercules (G) 1:00

George Of The Jungle (PG) 2:50
Fire Down Below (R) 5:10, 7:30
Soul Food (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:05
Soul Food (R) 2:00, 5:05, 8:00
Men In Black (PG-13) 1:45, 5:05, 7:25
Good Burger (PG) 1:10, 4:15
Spawn (PG-13) 7:05
A Thousand Acres (R) 1:15, 4:45, 7:15
Conspiracy Theory (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:05
The Edge (R) 1:40, 4:55, 7:45

O'FALLON 15 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4900
The Edge (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:15
The Edge (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45
The Full Monty (R) 12:05, 2:05, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20
The Game (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50
L.A. Confidential (R) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:30
Conspiracy Theory (R) 12:20, 3:00, 5:40, 8:30
Hercules (G) 2:00, 7:30
George Of The Jungle (PG) 4:00, 9:30
In And Out (PG-13) 12:10, 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:25
In And Out (PG-13) 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 8:10
G.I. Jane (R) 1:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Leave It To Beaver (PG) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15
Mimic (R) 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
Fire Down Below (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45

Men In Black (PG-13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
The Peacemaker (R) 12:20, 3:00, 5:40, 8:20
The Peacemaker (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50

QUAD CINE
Belleville, Ill., 233-1220
The Game (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
In And Out (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15
The Peacemaker (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
The Edge (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-6393
Money Talks (R) 12:05, 2:15, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
Wishmaster (R) 12:10, 2:15, 5:20, 8:10
Wishmaster (R) 1:35, 4:20, 7:20, 8:20
Hoodlum (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
How To Be A Player (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:05
Air Bud (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:40
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 7:15, 9:25
Air Force One (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:00
A Thousand Acres (R) 11:55, 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35
Soul Food (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
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VILLAGE SQUARE
100 Village Square Shopping Center, 895-1050
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13)
1:40, 5:10, 8:00
Batman & Robin (PG-13) 2:00, 5:30
Liar Liar (PG-13) 8:05
Face Off (R) 1:30, 5:05, 7:55
The Last World (PG-13) 1:45, 8:10
Picture Perfect (PG-13) 5:50
Con Air (R) 1:50, 5:55, 8:20
Nothing To Lose (R) 1:55, 5:30, 8:15

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). If something's been troubling in your career or a relationship has hit bumpy ground, speak up. The stars allow you the time to solve money problems. Partners are now on speaking terms after some tension.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The stars keep the status quo on money, health benefits and unions. Allow your imagination to work for you. The person who tells the truth today is the ultimate victor. Go to sleep early since tomorrow is hectic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Exhibit your strengths. Acquire new skills that gain attention. Partnerships with those who'll boost your career lead to promotions by the year's end. A power struggle will be settled.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Personal benefits increase as

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you reaffirm your health routine. Analyze every situation thoroughly before making a final decision. Order brings balance to your life and to the lives of those close to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your popularity is at an all-time high. You can't say "Yes" to all your social invitations, so choose carefully. Reap financial rewards after taking a small personal risk. The evening holds intrigue.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 28). You know what you want out of life, and you've been on the right path. Next month requires patience, cooperation and tolerance. Reap rewards for your efforts by December. Love or marriage is the focus of the winter holiday season. Terrific possibilities are Pisces

and Aquarius. Your most precious contribution sells for top dollar in May.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Plan ahead as numerous deadlines pop up. Delegate tasks as your life becomes busier. Travel is effortless. By relaxing, you're able to express yourself without fear of backlash or criticism.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An important decision is required — it's time to get off of the fence! A family member's accomplishment makes you proud. A short drive can alleviate tension. Your sweetheart is being more considerate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your status is elevated within a community group or family structure. Be tolerant of those challenging the status quo and experimenting with alternative lifestyles. A new love is around the corner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your personal success surpasses expectations — just look at all you have to be grateful for! Reconciliations are possible but not necessary.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have an innate style, so show others your flair. Compromises in a relationship are to your benefit. Authority figures side with you. Investment opportunities are found through friends or relatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Allow events to follow their natural course. Tend to your domestic duties and

financial affairs. Cleaning the closet cleans out the cobwebs of your mind! This evening, charm everyone you meet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your love is impressed by your sophistication. Guard your plans until you're sure what direction to take. Splurge on a gourmet meal tonight. Take advantage of a second-chance opportunity.

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Granite City Journal

Section B

Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997

Mistakes costly for Warriors

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

The Granite City High School football team met the enemy Friday night.

It was themselves. The Warriors parlayed a pair each of blocked punts and fumbles in the first half, and two interceptions in the fourth period, into a 14-3 loss at the hands of visiting Belleville East.

In a well-played game by both squads, East didn't get its second touchdown until only 1:18 remained, after the Lancers had taken over on the Granite City 4-yard line.

By that point, the outcome was no longer in doubt. But the Warriors had no one to blame for defeat but themselves.

"The sad thing is that we were competitive tonight, we outplayed the other team, and we feel we should have walked off this field a winner," said GCES coach Nick Petrillo.

The Lancers' Darrell Scruggs, who came into the contest averaging 8.5 yards per carry and who ran for four touchdowns and well over 200 yards against Collinsville last week, was held to just 86 yards on 20 carries, an average of 4.3 yards each time he touched the ball.

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Time and again Scruggs was stuck by Matt Glover and other Granite defenders, who humbled the Lancers' vaunted running attack. And via the air, East could manage only eight yards on the night as the Warriors kept receivers covered and quarterback Tony Patterson under pressure.

After East (3-2, 3-0 SWC) went three-and-out on their first possession, Granite City drove from their own 39 to the opponents' 47 before a Juannell Goodwin fumble ended the drive.

East again failed to pick up a first down, punting the ball to the Warriors. But Granite's drive, which started well, broke down under successive penalties and Rocky Smith's punt, off a high snap, was blocked, giving the Lancers the ball on the Granite City 32 yard line.

Five plays later, Scruggs muscled up the middle, cut to his right and scampered into the end zone from 12 yards out. The conversion kick was good and East led 7-0.

It stayed 7-0 into the second half.

The Warriors (2-3, 1-1 SWC), who had managed only 53 total

Bell East 14, Granite City 3

BEVELVILLE EAST 7 0 0 7 — 14
GRANITE CITY 0 0 0 3 — 3

First Quarter
BEVELVILLE EAST — Darrell Scruggs 12
pass from Tony Patterson (PAT), 1:23.

Second Quarter
No scoring.

Third Quarter
GRANITE CITY — Rocky Smith 35 field
goal.

Fourth Quarter
BEVELVILLE EAST — Tony Patterson 4
run (PAT), 1:18.

FIRST DOWNS: Granite City 14, Belleville
East 6.

RUSHING: Granite City 45-172 (Narvaez
19:02; Goodwin 14-42; McKinney 5-26;
Komoroni 3-5; Smith 4-2). Belleville East
34-126 (Scruggs 20-86; Richmond 3-19;
Noid 4-15; Patton 7-5).

PASSING: Granite City 2-12 (Smith 2-12, 2
int, 36 yards). Belleville East 2-7 (Patton
2-7, 8 yards).

RECEIVING: Granite City 2 (Hayden 2-36);
Belleville East 2 (Harris 1-18; Scruggs 1-
(8)).

yards of offense in the first
half (compared to just 66 for
East), came out strong to start
the third period.

They opened with an 11-play,
six-minute drive that ended
when Smith missed wide right
on a 42-yard field goal
attempt.

When East went three-and-out,
Granite put together a
nine-play drive over the last
four minutes of the third quarter,
climaxing with a 35-yard
field goal by Smith to pull the

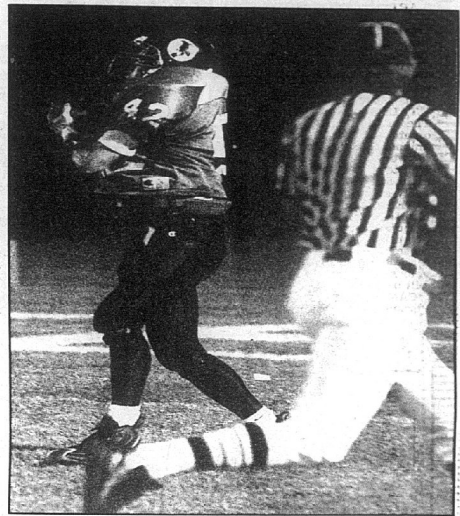
Warriors within 7-3.

The Lancers again could not
get a first down, and once
more the Warriors went to
work, using the inside strength
of Pete McKinnie and the out-
side speed of Goodwin and
Brooks Narvaez to drive 60
yards in just over five minutes
before a Smith interception
ended the threat.

East began moving the ball
again and the Warriors eventu-
ally ran out of time. Smith's
desperation pass was picked
off with 48 seconds left, and
the Lancers had the win.

"Boy, (Granite City) pound-
ed us, they stuffed it down our
throat," said McGinnis. "They
are a tough football team.
They played a great game. I
don't think we ran even 10
plays in the second half. They
totally dominated the last two
quarters. We are fortunate to
get out of here with a win."

"Our defense did a real heck
of a job. I was really proud of
them," said Petrillo. "And we
beat (Belleville East) all over
the field in all phases of the
game. We just kept making
mistakes, and that's what
killed us. We had several good
drives and ended up shooting
ourselves in the foot. Take
away the mistakes and we
score two or three touchdowns.
We did things really well for
(See FOOTBALL, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Jeff Hayden catches a touchdown pass against Collinsville.



Pat
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Strike robs kids of youth

I feel for the senior prep athletes who have been victimized by area teachers' strikes.

That's not the extent of my feelings, but I do feel for them. It's not easy to anticipate your senior year in athletics and activities such as homecoming, only to see them denied because a group of allegedly grown-up adults can't work out their differences with a little bit of give-and-take.

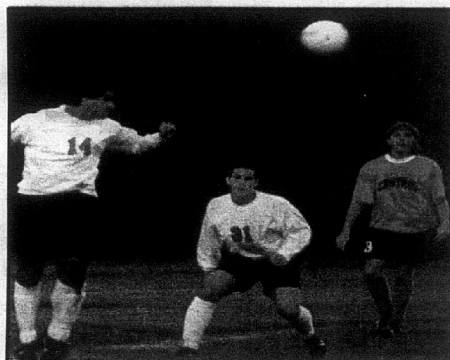
For a school like East Side with a legitimate shot at the Southwestern Conference football title and yet another play-off appearance, an 0-5 record is a coffin for such hopes and the death of a long-held dream for many young athletes.

But I also feel for the athletes at Alden-Hebron High School, a small Illinois school on the Wisconsin border. Hebron is best known as the only district team to ever win a state high school basketball title in a one-class system in Illinois. The Little Giants — led by 6-10 1/2 Bill Shultz and the Judson Twins, Paul and Phil — beat Quincy 64-59 in overtime for the 1952 state title.

Earlier this season, the school made national news by adding a pair of female athletes to its football team's roster. With barely enough boys on the squad to form a full team, the girls had joined in an admirable effort to save the season for the seniors and for the team.

But in football there is something more certain than death and taxes: injuries.

Alas, as fate would have it, injuries left the Alden-Hebron team with only 12 players, not what they need to put together a viable team on both sides of the ball. As a result, the Little Giants have had to forfeit the (See PAT, Page 3B)



Warrior Adam Sanchez, 14, heads a ball out of his team's end during a game against Parkway Central in the Hazelwood Central Tournament.

Baker's boys on the warpath

Warriors sparkle in Hazelwood Central Tournament

SOCCER

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Edwardsville may have created a monster.

When the Tigers upset the Granite City Warriors 2-1 in a soccer match on Sept. 18, Gene Baker's squad took the wake-up call seriously. They regrouped and tightened up their game.

The Warriors proceeded to blank three quality opponents in succession: Kansas City St. Thomas Aquinas (1-0), Parkway Central (2-0) and Duchesne (2-0), the last pair falling in the first two rounds of the Hazelwood Central Tournament.

That scoreless streak ended Thursday at 278 minutes and 47 seconds, but the Warriors still prevailed, upending Fran-

Granite City 2, Francis Howell North 1

HN 1 0 — 2
GC 0 2 — 1

First Half
HN — Tim McCafferty (Sean Henderson),
35:30; Second Half
GC — Brad Hutchings (Josh Hickam),
43:04.

GC — Josh Hickam (Unassisted), 43:57.

Shots on Goal 2 2 — 4

Goalkeepers — Howell North: Bryan Oehler (14 shots, 12 saved); Granite City: Brandon Williams (4 shots, 3 saved).

Granite City 2-1, sweeping to a perfect 3-0 record in Pool D and into Friday's semifinals at Florissant, Mo.

Baker called Granite's Wednesday win over Duchesne, "probably our best game as far as stability. Everybody made input. Our habits were good." Dane Bauer and Mike Smith scored for the Warriors, with Smith's goal coming on a

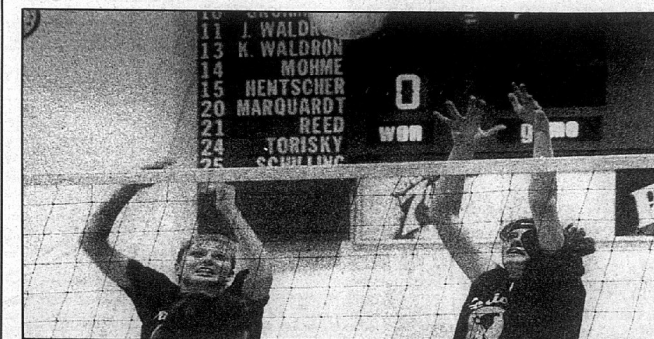
sparkling play.

The freshman striker, inside the box and with his back to the goal, settled a pass, then flicked it behind him in the air. He suddenly wheeled, and in one motion, spanked the shot past the stunned keeper.

But both squads had minimal first-half scoring chances during Thursday night's game.

Howell North came close off a corner kick at 22:07, but keeper Brandon Williams punched the ball out of harm's way. Six minutes later, Josh Hickam moved toward the net along the right goal line and lobbed a pass to Mike Smith, whose header was barely deflected on a superb play by Knight goalie Bryan Oehler.

North stuck for the only goal of the half off a Granite City defensive breakdown. Sean Henderson broke between (See SPARKLE, Page 3B)



Blocked — Breann Chastain, left, and Jessica Huniak go up to reject a shot. The Lady Warriors dropped a contest 15-6, 15-5 Sept. 25 against Belleville West.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

West no match for Edwardsville

By Greg Shashack
Staff writer

A freight train, with horn blaring, rumbled down the tracks just behind Township Stadium early in the fourth quarter, drowning out the sounds of Friday night prep football.

That train was not wearing an Edwardsville Tigers uniform, though Belleville West might claim otherwise.

"That's a hell of a ballclub," said West coach Larry Betts, whose Maroons were caught lying on the track while the Tigers rolled to a 48-0 Southwestern Conference victory.

The shutout was the Tigers' fifth in their last six road games and their record to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the SWC. West fell to 0-5 and 0-3 in the league.

"We felt like we were cheated last week," Tigers tailback Travis Evans said of a forfeit

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victory over East St. Louis. "So tonight, we really wanted to come out and get after it."

Evans rushed for four touchdowns on runs of 31, 14, 25 and 47 yards — to lead a Tigers offense that produced a 34-0 halftime lead. Evans, a 5-foot-10, 167-pound sophomore, finished with 130 yards rushing on just eight carries.

Sophomore fullback Joe Bevis, who gained a school record 324 yards against Alton two weeks ago, added 128 yards on 18 carries.

Quarterback Mark Allaria ran for one TD and passed for two others, hitting Geoff Richey on a 13-yard scoring strike and finding Brad Grotefend alone behind the West secondary on a 65-yard strike.

Allaria completed 5 of 9 passes (See WEST, Page 3B)

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defenders and hit Tim McCafferty with an on-the-money pass. McCafferty dribbled to within 15 yards of the goal and stroked one past Williams for a 1-0 Knight lead.

"Being down 1-0 at the half was terrible," said Baker. "Brandon was very fine in goal. We can't blame him for the goal at all. It wasn't his fault. He was under a lot of pressure tonight, and took a lot of physical hits, but played very well."

Baker changed systems to start the second half in an effort to pick up a quick goal. The strategy worked — twice. Just 3:04 into the half, Josh Hickam scooted a gentle pass to Brad Hutchings, who timed the ball, nailing a hard liner which beat Oehler to his left.

Fifty-three seconds later, Hickam wove his way through a crowd of 25 yards, penetrated the box near the left front corner, and sent a scorching past Oehler for a 2-1 Granite City advantage.

The Warriors could easily have had three more scores had Oehler not come up big for the Knights.

Howell North, as well, had a trio of good chances. But like

Oehler, Williams was there when he had to be.

Williams' most impressive effort occurred at the 46:00 mark, when he dove for a shot but deflected it back to the Knights. The ball was passed across the goal mouth to a North striker, stationed only eight yards on the right who sent a low liner to right corner of the goal. But Williams came out of nowhere, diving to his left, barely in time, to deny the score.

"We played horrible in the first half and very well in the second," Baker said. "But it's a good win. We'll take it."

Brad Hutchings played real well — gave us speed and was very aggressive. Luke Gegus has been playing real well for us. Several players stepped up when they had to. I'm not sure what kind of physical shape we'll be in (Friday). Justin (Roehr) has a hip problem and Brandon (Williams) got pretty banged up tonight."

But the Warriors' injuries are minor compared to those suffered by the team they were scheduled to play in Friday's semifinals.

Tournament top-pick DeSmet was winning its Thursday night game 2-0 when the DeSmet goalie and three others went up to contest a ball in the goal

area. Two DeSmet players came down unconscious. The keeper lost at least four teeth and may have sustained a broken jaw. Both he and a DeSmet defender were taken to an Alton hospital.

The Warriors had already locked up the Pool D championship prior to Thursday's win, which may explain their undisciplined play in the first half. But in the next 40 minutes, Granite once more became the disciplined team that shutout three straight foes.

The Warriors (9-2-0) were set to play DeSmet at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"DeSmet is tough," Baker said. "They have great balance, and are playing on a field where they have played a lot. That will help them. But we've made progress. We are a better team and are getting better each game."

GCIS is in the midst of a hectic schedule, playing six games in eight days — all against quality competition — only to face Belleville West and O'Fallon before starting play in its own Tournament of Champions.

The Warriors then conclude the regular season with the killer trio of Belleville East, McCluer North and Saint Louis University High.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Granite City's Steve Hendrickson, 8, tries to stop Parkway Central's Dan Freyman.

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seven, eight or nine plays at a time, but we just couldn't put a whole game together."

"There is no doubt in my mind that we were the best team on the field tonight," Petrillo added. "But sometimes the best team loses."

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remainder of their games on the 1997 schedule.

Admittedly, the world hasn't ended for either East St. Louis or Alden-Hebron. Life will go on tomorrow and the next day, and there are far more important matters to occupy our time and attention than whether or not a handful of high school kids get to play football.

But at the same time, there is an element of injustice in these real-life stories.

It's almost like some young people have been unjustly robbed

of part of their youth.

Growing up comes quickly enough, and youth is soon nothing but a fond memory that fools most of us into thinking we were once better than we really were.

Personally, I like to see young people get to live out their youth.

What can you say to the teachers and school board at Alden-Hebron? What's happened is a shame, but what has happened is life.

But I think there is something you can say to the school board and teachers at East St. Louis. Get over it and give our kids their youth back.

•West

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for 102 yards, while running his season TD total to eight.

But as strong as the Tigers were on offense, it was the defense that turned in the most dominating effort Friday.

"I thought our defensive scheme was good and old, obviously, the kids executed it real well," Edwardsville coach Tim Dougherty said. "I thought we did a nice job containing their speed."

West features quarterback Herman Horne on offense, but the track star never got out of the blocks against the Tigers. Edwardsville's interior defense was dominant, with Mario Ivy, Jaton Belfield and Joe Fisher wreaking havoc in the Maroons' backfield. And when West did manage to get past the line of scrimmage, line-stuffed John Tarpoff and Cedric Morgan

"(Horne's) a great athlete and we focused on him most of the game," Tarpoff said. "There were a couple situations where we didn't get the right reads, but I thought we played well."

West fullback Casey Dial rushed for 45 yards on 12 carries, but West's other speed threat,

Edward Malone, was bottled up for 20 yards on 12 carries.

Horne, slowed by injuries, was sacked three times for minus-32 yards and thrown down for minus-3 yards on his other five rushes.

"Herman's injured, that's why we didn't run him tonight," Betz said. "We played him at quarterback because he couldn't run the ball. We had to go with what we had, but they beat us up in the trenches. Their defensive line is so quick, they just beat us off the ball."

The Maroons managed just 30 yards rushing on 32 carries, and Horne completed 4 of 11 passes for 26 yards.

Edwardsville's Chad Opel picked off a Horne pass and returned it 39 yards for a TD late in the first quarter. But the touchdown was negated by a clipping penalty, which triggered a barrage of flags that marred the rest of the game.

Edwardsville, which had been penalized eight times in its first three games, was flagged 13 times for 135 yards. West had eight penalties for 90 yards. Both coaches declined to comment on the officiating.

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| Hooch & Sixteen's | 0-3 |
| Scores | |
| Hooch & Sixteen's 25, Thomas Mortuary 2 | |
| Sonny Past Auto Body 11, William Schooley Law Office 8 | |
| Sonny Past Auto Body 17, Thomas Mortuary 5 | |
| Hooch & Sixteen's 9, William Schooley Law Office 7 | |

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

| Aug. 18 & 24 Granite City Park District 1A Women | |
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| Perfection Home Improvement 8, Sandy's Dye Hards 5 | |
| Hooch & Sixteen's 17, Buenger Accounting 11 | |
| Hooch & Sixteen's 5, Perfection Home Improvement 1 | |
| 3A Women | |
| Diamond Gals 7, Jacobsmeyers 10 | |
| Schooley Law Firm 12, Jacobsmeyers 11 | |
| Schooley Law Firm 22, Diamond Gals 13 | |
| 5A Women | |
| Big Ed's Victory Tavern 15, Dan Palovick State Farm 13 | |
| Jacobsmeyers 19, Smokey Joe's 6 | |
| Big Ed's Victory Tavern 14, Jacobsmeyers 9 | |
| Co-Ed Red | |
| First Presbyterian 12, Freebirds 4 | |
| Johnson Road Baptist 17, Harvest Assembly 2 | |
| First Presbyterian 13, Johnson Road Baptist 6 | |
| Co-Ed Blue | |
| Jacobsmeyers 18, Shenigans 12 | |
| Sonny Past Auto Body 15, Ingleisle 4 | |

| Jacobsmeysers 14, Sonny Past Auto Body 7 | |
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| 1A Men | |
| Tower Automotive 10, Lenny's Tavern 3 | |
| Shipley Chiropractic 10, American Colloid 3 | |
| Shipley Chiropractic 22, Tower Automotive 8 | |
| 3A Men | |
| Matt's Muffler 7, Suburban Baptist 0 | |
| Outlaws 16, G.C. Sox 11 | |
| Matt's Muffler 17, Outlaws 10 | |
| Jr. Pools 35 & over | |
| Eagles 30, Elks 12 | |
| Bindy's 22, Sports Tap 3 | |
| Bindy's 19, Eagles 14 | |
| Senior Antioh Seniors | |
| M.C.I. 15, Dairy Queen 2 | |
| Hooch & Sixteen's 14, Imo's 13 | |
| M.C.I. 11, Hooch & Sixteen's 8 | |

| Sandy's Dye Hards 12, Diamond Gals 11 | |
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| American Auto 22, Diamond Gals 3 | |
| Big Ed's Victory Tavern 18, Sandy's Dye Hards 0 | |
| American Auto 15, Sandy's Dye Hards 3 | |
| Big Ed's Victory Tavern 12, American Auto 11 | |
| First: Big Ed's Victory Tavern | |
| Second: American Auto | |
| Men | |
| Lenny's Tavern 22, Suburban Baptist 4 | |
| Eagles 7, Matt's Muffler 0 | |
| Bindy's/Bud Light 21, Lenny's Tavern 9 | |
| Eagles 7, K of C Lounge 0 | |
| Lenny's Tavern 7, Matt's Muffler 0 | |
| K of C Lounge 7, Suburban Baptist 2 | |
| Bindy's/Bud Light 14, Eagles 12 | |
| K of C Lounge 31, Lenny's Tavern 9 | |
| K of C Lounge 30, Eagles 10 | |
| K of C Lounge 30, Bindy's/Bud Light 16 | |
| First: K of C Lounge | |
| Second: Bindy's/Bud Light | |

Journal Writers' Poll Football

LARGE SCHOOLS

| | |
|--|----|
| (Through Sept. 24) | |
| 1. Pattonville (3-0)..... | 60 |
| 2. Edwardsville (4-0)..... | 53 |
| 3. Cahokia (4-0)..... | 47 |
| 4. Francis Howell (3-0)..... | 42 |
| 5. Hazelwood Central (2-1)..... | 38 |
| 6. CBC (3-0)..... | 28 |
| 7. Hazelwood East (2-1)..... | 24 |
| 8. Parkway North (2-1)..... | 15 |
| 9. (tie) SLUH (2-1)..... | 5 |
| 9. (tie) Parkway Central (2-1)..... | 5 |
| 9. (tie) Kirkwood (2-0)..... | 5 |
| Also receiving votes: Francis Howell North (3-0), Northwest (House Springs) (2-1), O'Fallon (3-1) and Triad (3-1). | |

SMALL SCHOOLS

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| 1. MICDS (2-0)..... | 57 |
| 2. Eureka (3-0)..... | 54 |
| 3. McCluer North (2-1)..... | 50 |
| 4. St. Charles West (3-0)..... | 41 |
| 5. Windsor (3-0)..... | 35 |
| 6. Herculaneum (3-0)..... | 27 |
| 7. Clayton (3-0)..... | 24 |
| 8. Lutheran North (3-0)..... | 21 |
| 9. Vianney (3-0)..... | 12 |
| 10. Berkeley (3-0)..... | 5 |
| Also receiving votes: Duchesne (3-0) and Crystal City (2-1). | |

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

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| (Through Sept. 24) | |
| 1. Rosary (9-0-1)..... | 60 |
| 2. CBC (6-1-1)..... | 50 |
| 3. Rockwood Summit (7-0-1)..... | 43 |
| 4. SLUH (4-3-1)..... | 40 |
| 5. Vianney (6-3)..... | 36 |
| 6. DeSmet (5-3)..... | 26 |
| 7. Chaminade (6-2-1)..... | 23 |
| 8. Granite City (6-2)..... | 16 |
| 9. St. Charles W. (8-1-2)..... | 15 |
| 10. Triad (7-0-1)..... | 8 |
| Also receiving votes: Hazelwood Central, St. Dominic, Belleville East, Belleville West, St. Pius, St. John's, Clayton. | |

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Indiana Wesleyan
Jared Embick, a graduate of Granite City High School, is a member of the men's soccer team at Indiana Wesleyan University for the current 1997 season. He is playing a midfield position for the Wildcats, who have a record of 13-2 so far this season. Indiana Wesleyan University is an evangelical Christian liberal arts college with 1,865 students on its Marion campus. The university is a member of the Mid-Central Conference, the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics, and the National Christian College Athletic Association.

Carp Fair

Anglers will have an opportunity to participate in a carp fishing event at Horseshoe

Lake State Park on Sat., Oct. 4. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has stocked carp into a three acre pond adjacent to the lake on the east side. Named the Community Anglers Resource Project, the pond is open to fishing now. The Carp Fair is planned to inform and encourage anglers to take advantage of the fishing opportunity available.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. with a presentation on carp fishing basics by Bud Yancey, President of the Carp Anglers Group. Yancey is an experienced carp angler who has fished for carp and presented lectures and conducted workshops in several states. He will cover a number of specifics on tackle, bait and techniques to help anglers be more successful.

At 11:30, DNR biologists Bob Williamson and Rob Maher will demonstrate carp cleaning and cooking. Participants are asked to bring their own sack lunch to eat at noon. There will be samples of fried carp for tasting, but a full meal will not be provided.

Group fishing is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. Fair participants are asked to bring their own tackle. During group fishing, DNR biologists and members of the Carp Anglers Group will be available to help anglers try new methods. There is no charge for the event.

Youth soccer tourney
The Charles Melvin Price Support Center (Army Depot) Youth Services will hold its fourth annual invitational youth soccer tournament Oct. 1-17.

1997. The cost is \$100 per team. All youth participating will receive certificate of participation while first place teams will receive individual medals and second place teams will receive trophies. To register a team or for more information, contact CMPSOC soccer coordinator Ruben Mendoza at home (452-7355 from 8:30-11 p.m.) or at work (452-4625 from 4:7-30 p.m.).

Breakfast with the Blues
The St. Louis Blues will be attending the annual "Breakfast with the Blues" on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Missouri Athletic Club. The entire team will be in attendance and seated at tables with the fans.

Broadcaster Ken Wilson will begin the program at 8 a.m. with the introduction of the 1997-98 team and Blues executives. Mark Sauer, Blues president, and Larry Pleau, senior vice president and general manager will speak about recent off-season activities involving the club and the upcoming season under coach Joel Quenneville. Banquet attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of the team and Blues memorabilia will be awarded as attendance prizes.

For reservations, call the Missouri Athletic Club at (314) 539-4470.

Indoor soccer tourney
Entries are being taken for the 11th annual Tournament of Champions indoor soccer event Nov. 23-30 at The Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

The tournament offers competition in two divisions for youth teams — recreational/school and all-star/select. The age groups for girls and boys in both divisions range from players born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1991. Additionally, the all-star/select division will offer competition for boys and girls born between Aug. 1, 1979 and July 31, 1983. High school boys and girls teams are welcome to compete. The entry fee is \$130 for each team, with three games guaranteed. Every player and two coaches from each team will receive souvenir T-shirts with their entry fee.

The tournament is being hosted by Downtown Imprints, an under-17 boys select team from the Collinsville-Troy area, and the Althoff High School boys soccer program. For more information or to receive an application, call tournament director Bob Emig at 344-0984.

Billiken Bratfest
The St. Louis University department of athletics has announced that the first Billiken Bratfest will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at the pavilion at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights. SLU fans will have the opportunity to meet all of the Billikens' head coaches and learn about all of the sports programs. "This is a great opportunity to Billiken fans on the east side to have a chance to get closer to St. Louis University athletics," said Doug Woolard, director of athletics. "It should be an event that is fun and informative for everyone."

Food and refreshments will be served. Attendance prizes will be awarded. A donation is requested: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and children under age 5 are free. For more information, contact the Billiken Club at (314) 877-8180.

Men's basketball leagues
The Granite City Park District Men's Basketball Leagues are now forming. League games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

evenings at Pather School and Grigsby Middle School. The entry fee for all leagues is \$20 per team, plus \$25 for non-residents. League play begins Nov. 11. Registration will run from Sept. 29 through Oct. 31. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office (877-3059).

Winter programs
Registration is now underway at the Wilson Park office for youth and adult winter programs. The following adult programs start on Sept. 29: Slimettes, Step Aerobics, Beginning Country Line Dance and Advanced Country Line Dance. Youth programs start on Oct. 14 and include Gymnastics, Tumbling, Ballet/Jazz/Tapp Dancing, Mini-Cheerleading, Cheerleading and Pom-Pom. Registration fees are \$18 for residents and \$30 for non-residents, and are payable at the time of registration. Park IDs are being taken at the Wilson Park office on Mondays and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. Proof of residency is required.

Youth Hockey Clinic
The Granite City Park District is offering a new Youth Hockey Clinic at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. The clinic features individual instruction in hockey skills with a limited class size of 10 students. The class will be held on Mondays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. and will be taught by Brent Golden, hockey veteran of the Warrior hockey team, Saschachewan Jr. Hockey League, U.S. Hockey League and Montana State University and the American Frontier Hockey League of Billings, Mont. Registration now. Classes start on Mon., Oct. 6. Contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 for additional information.

Co-Ed volleyball league
The Granite City Park District is planning a Co-Ed volleyball league to be played on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at Coolidge Middle School. Entry fees for this program are \$170 per team, plus \$25 for non-residents. Registration runs from Sept. 29 through Oct. 17. League play will begin on Oct. 3. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Fall baseball
Baseball players born between June 1, 1979 and Dec. 31, 1982 are needed for a fall league in Florissant, Mo. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays through October. The fee is \$35. Players should have their own transportation to the F.A.A. fields. For more information, call Joe at 878-5735.

Motorola 300 to return on Memorial Day

The Motorola 300 will be run again on Memorial Day weekend at Gateway International Raceway in Madison, it was announced recently. Championship Auto Racing Teams Inc. has set the race for May 23, a Saturday. Practice sessions are set for May 21, with qualifying the following day. The initial Motorola 300 drew 48,500 fans last Memorial Day weekend. Paul Tracy won the first major race at the track in Madison.

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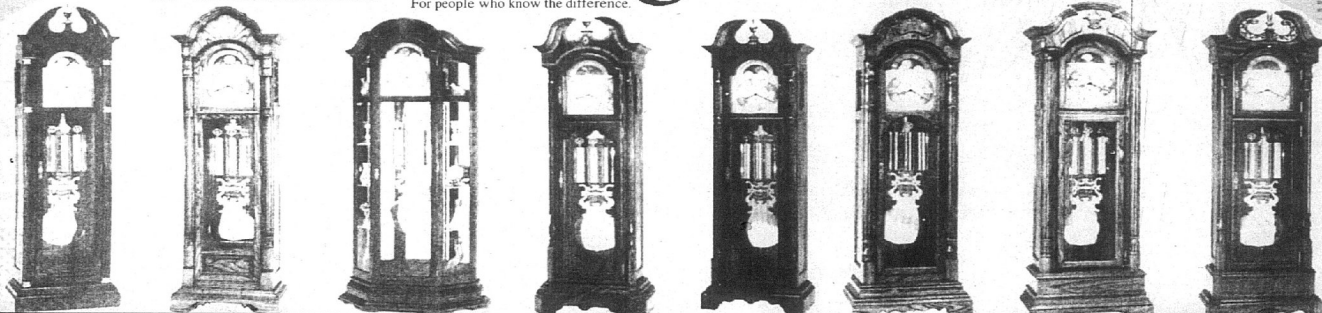
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BRIEFS

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Donna Marie Delay earned her bachelor's of science in education at the end of the spring semester at Eastern Illinois University. EIU is a traditional, residential university with teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions.

ITT Technical Institute

Greg Barnett of Granite City, has earned his associates of applied sciences degree from ITT Technical Institute in Earth City, Mo. Barnett is a 1986 graduate of Marquette High School. Denny T. Gray of Granite City has earned his associates of applied sciences degree from ITT Technical Institute. Gray is a 1984 Graduate of Granite City High School.

SIUE's 40 years celebrated at this week's Homecoming

The 1997 Homecoming events at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville are scheduled from Sept. 28 to Oct. 5.

The theme of this year's Homecoming is "Still Rockin' after 40 years." In celebration of the university's 40th birthday, Homecoming 1997 will feature a spirit contest to promote participation in all events and activities.

The festivities will kick off with Paint the Campus Sunday, Sept. 28.

The Homecoming dance, a semi-formal affair, will take place in the University Center Meridian Hall from 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4; the Homecoming king and queen will be

crowned at 10 p.m. Admission is free for SIUE students and alumni along with their guests — with a valid ID.

Voting for king and queen will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, and Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the UC's Goshen Lounge. A fashion show, showcasing apparel from four decades, will be at noon Monday, Sept. 29, in the Goshen Lounge. On Sept. 30, Soda Fountain Follies will be performed at noon in the UC Recreation Center, featuring Elvis.

A pep rally and Homecoming bonfire is set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1 outside the SIUE Residence Hall. The Cougar men's and women's soccer teams and

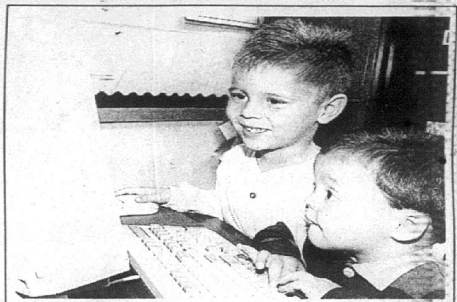
the Homecoming king and queen candidates will be introduced, and the university cheerleaders will perform.

The second annual Homecoming Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2 on Main Street through downtown Edwardsville.

On Oct. 4, the School of Nursing alumni picnic will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tower Lake Recreation Area. The Cougar Women's Soccer team will play the University of Missouri-St. Louis Rivermen at 2 p.m.; the Cougar Men's team will play the Rivermen at 4 p.m. in the SIUE Stadium.

Homecoming 1997 will conclude with Bike SIUE from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Morris Quadrangle. To register, call SIUE Alumni Services at 692-2760 or from St. Louis at 621-5168, extension 2760.

For more information, call the Kimmel Leadership Center at 692-2686.



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Enhancing education

Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus Kids' Club recently received a computer through an enhancement grant from the college's Foundation. Kids' Club director Charlotte Johnson said educational software packages will be used to help teach the children basic skills required for kindergarten. Trying out the computer are Blake McGowan, 4, left, and his brother, Jacob the sons of Michelle and John McGowan of Granite City. Michelle McGowan is a GCC student.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
Granite City
School District

Breakfast

MONDAY, Sept. 29 — , pop tarts, orange juice, milk.
TUESDAY, Sept. 30 — , scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, pear halves, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1 — , cereal, toast and jelly, strawberries, milk.
THURSDAY, Oct. 2 — , cinnamon toast (2 slices) banana, milk.
FRIDAY, Oct. 3 — , breakfast burrito, raisins, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 29 — , pizza, tossed salad with dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.
TUESDAY, Sept. 30 — , cheeseburger on bun, potato rounds, wickles, green beans, apple wedges, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1 — , Von Mazetta, wk corn, garlic cheese bread, sliced peaches, milk.
THURSDAY, Oct. 2 — , BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk.
FRIDAY, Oct. 3 — , baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Madison
School District

Breakfast

MONDAY, Sept. 29 — , cereal, toast, milk.
TUESDAY, Sept. 30 — , pop tarts, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1 — , donut, milk.
THURSDAY, Oct. 2 — , cereal, toast, milk.
FRIDAY, Oct. 3 — , breakfast pizza, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 29 — , burrito, corn, applesauce, hard pretzels, milk.
TUESDAY, Sept. 30 — , pizza burger on bun, oven fries, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1 — , hot ham and cheese, hoagie bun, broccoli and cheese rice, peaches, milk.
THURSDAY, Oct. 2 — , meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, gelatin, milk.
FRIDAY, Oct. 3 — , nachos with ground beef, soft pretzel, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce, milk.

Holy Family

Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 29 — , BBQ ham on bun, buttered noodles, corn, pickles, mixed fruit, milk.
TUESDAY, Sept. 30 — , Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, carrots, bread, jello with fruit, milk.

St. Elizabeth
School

Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 29 — , hot dog in a biscuit, baked beans, fruit, cookie, milk.
TUESDAY, Sept. 30 — , soft taco, mixed vegetables, pears, brownies, milk.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1 — , chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread slices, peaches, milk.
THURSDAY, Oct. 2 — , pizza pockets, corn, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY, Oct. 3 — , vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pears, milk.

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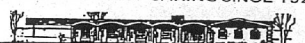
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Michael Schultz, director of University Housing at SIUE, points in the direction of the new \$12.7 million residence hall now under construction on the campus. Looking over the site with Schultz are Nobby Emmanuel (left), vice chancellor for student affairs, and Chancellor David Warren. Ground was broken in mid-September.

New chancellor outlines
six SIUE long-term goals

Special to the Journal

SIUE Chancellor David Werner outlined six initiatives Wednesday to guide the university into the next century. Speaking before more than 1,000 students, faculty and staff members in the Vadalabene Center, Werner unveiled the six goals. They are:

- Increasing the emphasis on residential students;
- Retaining students;
- Increasing efficiency of operations;
- Enhancing cooperation between the two campuses of Southern Illinois University;
- Reaching out to Illinois communities;
- Continuing to make the university open equally to all.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville attracted more freshmen this fall from outside Madison and St. Clair counties than from within, Werner said, a move that "points to a fundamental shift in our philosophy."

"No longer are we exclusively a commuter university," he said. "We're a commuter and residential campus."

Making sure those freshmen stay at SIUE through graduation is another big issue for the university, Werner said. Perhaps the best way to ensure that is by keeping students interested, he said. "Part of our job is to motivate them, to excite them and turn them on and educate them," he said.

Improving efficiency within the university is another goal. "There's always room to improve things."

"We need to cut the costs of our operation and put the mon-

ey where our first priorities are, which are educating students and not pushing papers," Werner said.

Two ways SIUE can enhance the relationship with the other SIU campus in Carbondale are to focus on graduate programs and heighten study-abroad programs, Werner said.

In terms of reaching out to communities, he suggested using successful off-campus business and nursing programs as "springboards" to launching others.

"For example, our bachelor of liberal studies (program) would be a good one to take off campus," Werner said. "Not all programs are suitable to be taken off campus... but some travel pretty well."

Finally, in making the university an equal place, Werner said the goal is to treat every one the same. "We should be as sympathetic and caring with one kind of

student as we are with another," he said.

In marking SIUE's 40th year, SIU President Ted Sanders said the survival of universities has depended on establishing a reputation and fulfilling missions that "extended beyond the fashion of the day."

"These institutions could not have survived, much less flourished, unless they had a shared set of values, pride in their work and insisted on the highest standards of excellence," Sanders said.

In addition to the six initiatives, Werner announced that his proposal to change the names of Classroom Buildings 11 and 12 to Founders Hall and Alumni Hall, respectively, would be considered by the SIU board next month.

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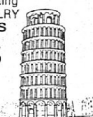
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Eric Wilkerson, Karla Pieper and Kelly Pieper, all 1997 graduates of Granite City High School, are freshmen at McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., this fall.

Wilkerson is attending McKendree on a soccer scholarship, and plans to major in computer science. He is the son of George and Judy Wilkerson of Highland.

Karla Pieper is a member of the pom-pom squad and a member of the Campus Activity Board at McKendree. She plans to major in education.

Kelly Pieper is attending McKendree on a music scholarship and is a member of the pom-pom squad and the cantors. She plans to major in elementary education. Karla and Kelly are the daughters of Alan and Kathleen Pieper of Granite City.

Wilkerson, Pieper and Pieper are three of McKendree's 250 freshmen in the class of 2001. The 1997-98 enrollment marks the highest ever with 1,000 students at the college's campus at Lebanon.

During the new student orientation, students participated in numerous events to acquaint them with McKendree. One event was a convocation installing McKendree College into Clan Henderson. Signaling a new tradition at the college, bagpipes and the colors of Clan Henderson will become a part of other special college events including commencement exercises. McKendree was elected as a member of the Clan Henderson (MacKendrick) society based upon the college's Scottish heritage.

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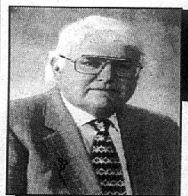
Dr. Anwar Khan, physiatrist and medical director of St. Elizabeth Hospital's Rehabilitation Services, and Dr. William Simmons, orthopedic surgeon and a member of St. Elizabeth's Hospital Medical Staff, will be the guest speakers.

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Southwestern Electric to drop rates

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Bill Short, right, interim general manager of Southwestern Electric Cooperative, congratulates three area members who were re-elected to the cooperative's Board of Directors. Also pictured, from left, are: Alan Libbra, of Alhambra; Ron Schauffelberger, of Greenville; and Stuart Yagow, of St. Elmo.

Southwestern Electric Cooperative members were presented with welcome news regarding electric rates and an opportunity to shape cooperative policy during the organization's 59th annual meeting. Bill Short, interim general manager of Southwestern Electric, said in a written news release that members could anticipate a 30- to 35-percent rate decrease in the next four to five years.

Short spoke to more than 800 people in attendance about the company's buyout of its contract with Soyland Power; and entered into a service agreement with Energy Corporation. "This agreement guarantees the future in providing firm power costs and needed services; and it eliminates the risk of power uncertainties for the next five years," Short said.

Short added the agreement sustained the cooperative's status as an independent entity. Short suggested the biggest challenge facing Southwestern was the question of consumer choice.

"Currently, our state legisla-

ture is considering a restructuring of the utility industry in Illinois. With deregulation, commercial and residential customers would have a choice in their electric supplier," he said.

Alan Libbra, president of Southwestern's Board of Directors, said in the release that he welcomed the competition.

"We believe you should have the option to choose your power

supplier; and we believe we can do this job and make this company such that the choice you make will be Southwestern Electric," Libbra said.

At the meeting, an informal show of hands indicated overwhelming support for holding the rates and repaying the release stated.

In other business, members re-elected three directors to

the board. Libbra, of Alhambra; Ron Schauffelberger, of Greenville; and Stuart Yagow, of St. Elmo were elected to serve additional terms on the board.

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Chamber reaches out to state

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To consider the diversity of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce is similar to considering the diversity of this great state. And, with diversity comes a need to meet a varying array of needs, from the heart of Chicago to the depth of the Shawnee National Forest.

We believe our broad-based membership can be our greatest asset. This is just what the Illinois Chamber plans to build on: extending our reach to meet the needs at the local and regional levels of the numerous and diverse segments of Illinois. Let me take just a moment to introduce you to the people who will be making this happen.

The first person is someone who is probably already a familiar face to many in

Southern Illinois. Don Norton, Sr. will continue to serve as Director of the chamber's Southern Illinois Office. Don joined the chamber in January 1994, taking over the newly formed Southern Regional Office, covering 33 counties.

Prior to joining the chamber, he served as Executive Director for three state entities: the Rural Bond Bank, the Governor's Rural Affairs Council, and the Governor's Task Force on the Future of Rural Illinois.

Previously, he was the director of marketing and information for the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

In addition to providing member services in the southern region of the state and pro-

moting new membership, Don will continue to serve as secretary of the Southern Illinois Manufacturer's Network. He helped form in 1995 — an outreach project in the 33 southern-most counties of the state intended to help manufacturers build their business.

Mark Baker will serve as the chamber's Western Illinois Regional Representative. Prior to joining the chamber, Mark worked as a television anchor in business finance journalism for 11 years. He was a Congressional candidate in the 1996 election from Illinois' 17th Congressional District. He has since conducted a study to assess the economic development needs and opportunities in northwestern and western Illinois. In his role with the chamber, Mark will be developing programs to serve current and prospective members and working as a liaison with local chambers.

Greg Sparrow will serve as the chamber's Northwestern Illinois Regional Representative. Greg's background encompasses 18 years of municipal government experience serving as mayor of the city of DeKalb from 1981 to 1997 and as alderman from 1979 to 1981.

Harold Palmer will serve as the chamber's South Central and South Western Regional Representative. Prior to joining the chamber, Harold worked for Henry, Meisselmer and Gende, Consulting Engineers in Carlyle, as a grantsman, in sales and an economic development specialist for municipalities.

For 78 years, the Illinois Chamber has been serving Illinois' business community. Founded in 1919, we are the state's largest broad-based business organization. We are an advocate and resource for Illinois businesses, with 4,500 members across the state representing a wide variety of businesses. Our voice is strengthened through our close cooperation with nearly 300 local chamber of commerce across Illinois, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., American Chambers of Commerce in other countries, and a positive working relationship with more than 150 trade associations.

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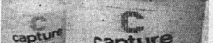
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From left, Jim Squires, vice president/general manager Granite City Steel, Bob Lombardi, WINGS 1997 chairman, and Ted Eilerman, president and chief executive officer of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

GC Steel contributes \$3,000 to WINGS

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's 1997 Wings campaign received a sizable lift from Granite City Steel.

Jim Squires, vice president/general manager of National Steel's Granite City Division, presented a \$3,000 check Sept. 18 to Bob Lombardi, WINGS 1997 chairman, and Ted Eilerman, president and chief executive officer of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"National Steel and the hospital have worked closely together over the years to support the services and needs of

the community," Lombardi said. "Granite City Steel's contribution will help ensure that quality medical care will be available for those without insurance or the indigent."

"Providing health care to those without financial resources is costly," he said. "And the Koch Family Center couldn't do it without help from our local businesses and the community."

All donations to the WINGS campaign go directly to St. Elizabeth's Koch Family Health Center. In 1996, more

than 18,000 visits were recorded at Koch. Nearly half those seeking medical care were children, most had no insurance and many were out of work.

Squires, a Granite City native who has worked at Granite City Steel for 41 years, said it is vital that businesses invest in their communities.

"We're fortunate to have the Koch clinic in our community," he said. "And it's rewarding to have this opportunity to support their mission and work."

MOVERS & SHAKERS

The HOPKINS GOLDENBERG law firm, headquartered in Granite City, has contributed \$5,000 to the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation to provide legal services to eligible clients in Madison County.

S.M. WILSON CONSTRUCTION has teamed with Habitat for Humanity and Target Stores through Target's "Building a Wonderful Life" program, which provides funding and people power to build homes in communities throughout the country. Wilson is one of 11 general contractors helping to build more than 50 Habitat homes.

The Cardiovascular Laboratory at ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER, Granite City, recently received accreditation by the International Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories. The commission identifies and recognizes facilities that perform quality non-invasive testing.

Dr. MUHAMMAD JAMIL, medical director of the Obesity Treatment Centers in Fairview Heights, Lebanon and Madison, attended the 37th annual meeting of the American Society for Clinical Nutrition,



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July 24-26 in Montreal, Canada.

The Board of Directors of Union Bank of Illinois has appointed GEOFFREY KENNEDY as director of mortgage lending. Kennedy has 27 years of banking experience and has attended the Graduate School for Executive Development in Seattle.

RICHARD C. MAY, retired CEO of Illinois Federal, and BRUCE HOLLAND, president of Holland-Hinrichs, Inc., have been elected chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Belleville Area College Foundation Board of Directors.

Peckham Guyton Albers & Viets, Inc. Board of Directors recently elected MIKE KONZEN as vice presi-



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dent in its St. Louis office. Konzen was raised in Granite City, and holds a master's degree in architecture from Washington University.

The Delivery Network has announced the appointment of BRUCE S. KEARNS as vice president of sales. Delivery Network is an \$8 million warehousing and distribution business headquartered at 1000 Access Blvd. in Madison.

LYNN RIEGER, realtor associate of CVM Realty, Inc., has exceeded requirements for receiving the Silver Award, presented by the Illinois Association of Realtors, for closing 25 units and/or \$2 million in sales in 1997. CVM Realty is at 1735 Pontoon Road in Granite City.

Economic leaders to attend forecast

Four of the country's top financial and economic leaders will offer their projections for next year's economy at the Civic Entrepreneurs Organization's (CEO) 10th annual economic forecast on Oct. 3 at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis.

Guests include Lou Dobbs, president of CNN and executive vice president of CNN; Steve Forbes, president and chief executive of Forbes, Inc.; Richard F. Holkerson, chief economist at the brokerage firm Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette, Inc.; and Donald H. Straszheim, president of the Milken Institute. In addition, Irving R. Levine, former NBC News chief economics correspondent, returns for his 10th anniversary as panel moderator.

Following an open reception at 11:15 a.m., lunch will be at noon and the program will conclude around 2 p.m. Tickets are \$85 each with tables for 10 available at \$650. Reservations may be made by calling Civic Entrepreneurs at (314) 654-6263. Reservation deadline is Sept. 28.

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Gateway artists' work to be displayed

Throughout October, the Gateway East Artists' Guild of Collinsville will exhibit members' work at Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle, Belleville.

The exhibit will be held in the upstairs gallery of BAC, and there will be a reception in the gallery from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 2. There is no admission

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Joyce Wells, a member of

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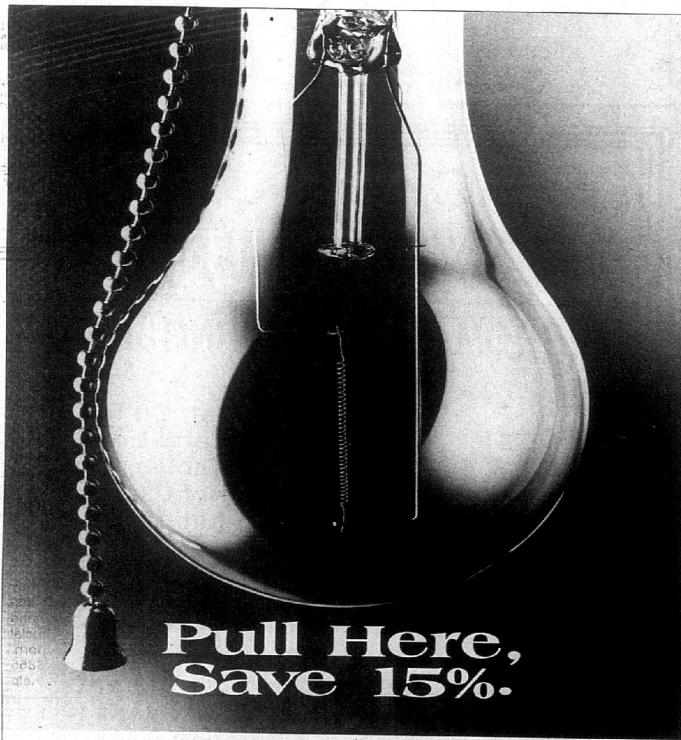
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Kozak marks 13th birthday with skating party

Jonathan Joseph Kozak celebrated his 13th birthday with a skating party hosted by his mother, Charlotte at Funtown, U.S.A. Happy 13th Birthday balloons and streamers were

used as decorations. Sports motifs adorned cupcakes. Those attending were his grandmother, Rose Rice; sister, Jamie Rose, aunt, Sophie O'Neil; James Baucom, Jessi-

ca Cavins, Jessica Geer, Chris Hinds, Libby Kelley, Kyle Klobe, Brittany Kull, Maurice McGhee, Mrs. McGhee, Andy Mell, Jaime Prazma, and Luke Shipley.

At home, "13" decorations were used as Jonathan's birthday theme and his birthday was celebrated with his parents, Jim and Charlotte and sister, Jamie Rose with a birthday cake.

South County YMCA offers leagues

The South County YMCA has openings in the following leagues: MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE, is now accepting registration for a Men's Basketball league. Sun-

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MILITARY

JOSHUA I. CLUTTS of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army. Clutts, a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Robert Clutts of Granite City and Dana Azbill of Edwardsville.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class JERE L. HEUER, son of Jerry L. and Betty J. Heuer of Granite City, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific Ocean aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain. The 1987 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Navy in April 1989.

JAMES H. SCOTT III received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. The cadet is a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Scott is the son of James and Christine Scott of Collinsville. He is a 1991 graduate of Metro-East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville.

Air Force Airman 1st Class ROBERT M. BATES II has arrived for duty at Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, La.

Bates is a law enforcement specialist with the 2nd Security Police Squadron.

He is the son of Anna and Robert Bates of Belleville. His wife, Heather, is the daughter of Richard and Debra Jackson of Belleville.

The airman graduated in 1995 from Belleville High School and received an associate degree in 1996 from Belleville Area College.

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. TAMARA K. SOUDERS has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal. This is her fourth award.

Souders is a surgical services flight superintendent.

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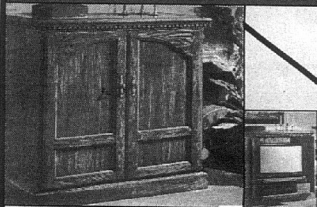
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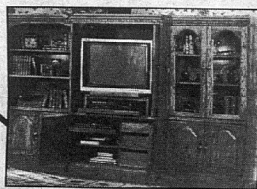
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Childbirth Refresher Class

The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in labor, delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 257-5855.

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Class

This class addresses questions about vaginal births after cesarean (VBAC) and why VBAC's can be safer than repeat cesarean deliveries for both mother and baby. You also will learn how to maximize your chances of having a vaginal birth. Class meets 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. It is free to those attending Prepared Childbirth or Refresher Classes (we strongly recommend attending these as well) or \$5 fee per couple if not taking these classes. Call 257-5855 to register.

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This two-session program teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to age 12 months. Topics presented include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the

doctor, home and toy safety, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third and fourth Wednesday of every month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 to register.

Sibling Class

Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brothers and sisters to prepare for and accept a new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 257-5855.

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Once you have a baby, take time for an informal evening out. Meet with other new parents and a registered nurse to discuss

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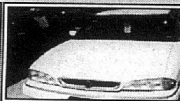


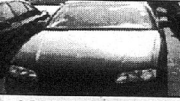
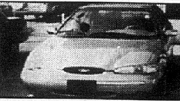
















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By Tom Strongman

Mustang convertibles are fun enough, but throw in a 305-horsepower V-8 and the fun quotient takes a giant leap.

This 305-horsepower convertible is the SVT Mustang Cobra, a high-performance, limited-production model engineered by Ford's Special Vehicle Team (SVT), an in-house boutique that turns out some of the most driver-friendly vehicles at Ford.

SVT production is limited to 7,500 Cobra coupes, 2,000 Cobra convertibles and 5,000 SVT Contours. These exclusive products are targeted at discriminating buyers who are driving enthusiasts, and the limited availability is part of their appeal.

SVT's changes to the standard Mustang go well beyond cosmetics. Starting with the most obvious, the engine is Ford's dual-overhead-camshaft (DOHC) 4.6-liter V-8 similar to that in the Lincoln Mark VIII.

Not only does this hand-assembled, aluminum-alloy engine have 55 more horsepower than the stock Mustang GT, it also gets a bigger radiator and larger fan to handle the demands of those who might use it on a race track. It breathes through four valves per cylinder, and most of its power is felt at higher rpms.

Put it on a track and it hits 60 mph in 5.9 seconds, with a top speed of 152 mph. Cobras are not just for tire-spinning acceleration. SVT's mandate is to bring balanced

performance to the cars it modifies, which includes better braking and handling than the stock vehicles. In this regard, the Cobra convertible is much better than the standard Mustang GT.

The ride is more compliant than the GT, although it is by no means soft. Bend it into a turn and it scribes an arc as clearly as a draftsman. Even though it has a front-engine, rear-drive configuration, it gets tail happy only when you are imprudent with the throttle. The huge, 17-inch diameter alloy wheels have Goodyear GS-C tires that provide excellent traction in both wet and dry conditions.

Like the Cobra coupe, the convertible demands your undivided attention if you intend to explore its performance envelope. The clutch is heavy and gets tiresome sitting through stop lights. The five-speed manual gearbox (no automatic is offered) has linkage that is somewhat notchy but very direct.

Inside, the interior closely resembles that of the standard Mustang GT. The back seat is snug, for sure, and best suited to kids or pets. Some cowl shake can be felt through the steering wheel over bumpy pavement, but that is not something specific to the Mustang. Most convertibles these days are the same.

The twin-hump dashboard mimics the design of vintage Mustangs. In front of the driver sits a simple array of basic instruments done up with white faces and black numbers. This Euro-look color scheme is appealing, but at twilight, when the gauges

begin to reverse colors for night lighting, the numbers can be hard to read.

The heavily contoured front bucket seats provide good lateral support for vigorous driving, but the seat backs are curved in such a way that the headrests cannot be adjusted up close to your head.

The leather trim is both comfortable and aesthetically appealing.

Putting the top down is a snap, which is great because that encourages open driving at every chance, and why have a convertible if you don't drive with the top down?

Aside from the heavy clutch and tiny back seat, the other major complaint centers on the outdated stereo that requires way too much attention to use. This is one of the last few Fords with a push-button stereo, so it will be changed one of these days.

Oh, and one other thing. The cup holder folds out of the console between the seats, and it is not only flimsy but gets in the way of your elbow.

Compared to other cars in the segment, the SVT Cobra convertible is one of the best domestic high-performance ragtops. And despite its limited availability, it is priced reasonably. Trouble is, there are not very many, so you have to act quickly.

The base price of the convertible is \$28,660. Our test car's only option was the Mach 460 AM/FM stereo and compact disc player. Its sticker price was \$29,995.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: Combine the fun of a convertible with a 305-horsepower V-8 and European-style handling and you have an excellent recipe for fun.

Counterpoint: A tiny back seat, heavy clutch and a stereo dominated by ambiguous push buttons are the only drawbacks.

Study examines emissions, air pollution

By Rick Stoff

This is the second of two stories on vehicle emissions and air quality. The first story ran Wednesday.

Vehicle use in the St. Louis area has increased 84 percent since 1970, yet volatile organic compound pollution from cars has decreased 85 percent and nitrogen oxides pollution has declined 41 percent.

According to a study by the American Automobile Association, the contribution of motor vehicles to the area's air pollution problems is expected to fall further by 2005.

AAA acquired data on air quality from local agencies in 24 U.S. cities and compared data from 1970 and 1996 to produce a report, "Clearing the Air: An Updated Report on Emissions Trends in Selected U.S. Cities."

The issue of pollution responsibility is becoming more significant as federal and local governments decide which measures should be enacted to bring further improvements to the air quality of metropolitan areas.

AAA says the data indicate cars and trucks have been cleaned up significantly, and other pollution sources should be expected to contribute more to future efforts to reduce pollution.

The report says automobiles and light trucks produced, overall, 54 percent of all volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions and 29 percent of all oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions in the two dozen cities in 1970. In 1996 cars and light trucks produced just 21 percent of VOC and 22 percent of NOx emissions in those areas. Vehicle miles traveled in those cities increased 101 percent during the study period.

The report shows VOC pollution decreased 56 percent overall in St. Louis from 1970 to 1996, while NOx emissions increased 1 percent. Meanwhile the VOC pollution from non-automotive sources was declining 40 percent.

Automobiles and trucks created 41 percent of the St. Louis area's VOC emissions in 1970 and 17 percent in 1996. Cars and trucks caused 18 percent of NOx pollution in 1970 and 12 percent in 1996.

Volatile organic compounds and oxides of nitrogen react in the presence of sunlight and heat to produce ground-level ozone, which harms air quality and the health of people who breathe that air. VOC emissions come from the combustion of carbon-based fuels and the evaporation of carbon-based petrochemicals. NOx is produced by the combination of oxygen and nitrogen in the high temperatures that accompany fuel combustion.

According to AAA, stationary pollution sources, such as homes and businesses, were the largest sources of air pollution in 1970 and have become responsible for bigger shares as automobiles and trucks have become cleaner.

Stationary pollution sources were responsible for 46 percent of VOCs in 1970 and 56 percent in 1996. Stationary sources caused 64 percent of NOx pollution in 1970 and 67 percent last year.

If current trends continue, AAA predicts, cars and trucks will produce 11 percent of VOC pollution and 12 percent of NOx pollution in 2005. Stationary sources will emit 74 percent of VOCs and 69 percent of NOx.

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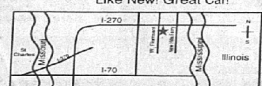
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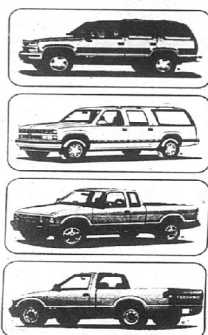
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